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4 FRANCIS WANG, et al.,
5 Plaintiffs,
6 v.
7 MARTHA KONGSGAARD, et al.,
8 Defendants.
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10 Case No. [19-cv-00907-AGT](#)
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12 **ORDER RE: CONSENT**

13 When Magistrate Judge Laporte stayed this case, the case was between plaintiff Francis
14 Wang and defendant Martha Kongsgaard. *See* Dkt. 1, 29. Wang and Kongsgaard both consented
15 to magistrate-judge jurisdiction. *See* Dkt. 11, 13.

16 After Judge Laporte retired and the case was reassigned, the undersigned allowed Wang to
17 amend his complaint. *See* Dkt. 44. Through amendment, Wang added as parties plaintiff Laura
18 Young and defendants Peter Goldman, Albert Czap, and Brian Peletta. *See* Dkt. 45. With the
19 exception of Wang's motion for leave to amend, the undersigned kept the stay in place; and the
20 parties agreed that the new defendants wouldn't be required to respond to the amended complaint
21 until the stay was lifted. *See* Dkt. 44, 48, 51, 53.

22 A status conference earlier this year brought to the undersigned's attention the fact that after
23 Wang amended his complaint, the new parties neither consented to, nor declined to consent to,
24 magistrate-judge jurisdiction. Because of the stay, that fact hasn't impeded further proceedings.
25 But at some point it may be appropriate to lift the stay, at least as to non-settling parties. *See* Dkt.
26 73 (informing the Court of a conditional settlement between the plaintiffs and defendants
27 Kongsgaard and Goldman, but not between the plaintiffs and defendants Czap and Peletta). The
28 undersigned, then, will take this moment to do a bit of housekeeping. The parties who have yet to
consent to magistrate-judge jurisdiction (Young, Goldman, Czap, and Peletta) must each fill out and

1 file a copy of the consent/declination form attached to this order. If the consent of all parties isn't
2 obtained by April 4, 2022, the undersigned will request that the Clerk of the Court reassign the case
3 to a district judge. Defendant Czap has yet to enter an appearance, specially or otherwise, so the
4 plaintiffs are directed to serve a copy of this order on him, by any means reasonably calculated to
5 provide actual notice, and to file proof of service.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: March 22, 2022



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10 ALEX G. TSE
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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